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Re: SMITH, Graham Thomas and FELS, Deborah Ingrid and
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 Patent Application in the U.S.
 Serial No. : 09/423414 Filing Date: May 6, 1998
 Our Case : P150299
 Title : Teleconferencing Robot With Swiveling Video Monitor
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Dear Sirs:

Submitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is hereby petitioned that, under 37 CFR 1.136, the response term in this application be extended, for 1 month, to a date which includes the filing date of the present amendment.

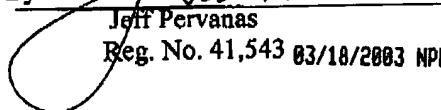
A cheque in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, with the original of this letter, for payment of the extension fee for one-month for a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 18-1350 under an order number corresponding to our file Case No. P150299.

Respectfully submitted,

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